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Causes of World War One

Social Studies 11

Background: In 1914 the world became engaged in what would later be called “the war to end all wars.” By the end of four years over eight million people would be dead in a war that cost almost \$350 billion and re-shaped much of the map of Europe – so the question is, how did it all start?

_____ is a policy of one nation _____,
_____, or _____ another country or region

- When one country exerts its _____ over another country

Powerful countries established _____

- Countries that are _____ by another country through an expanded sphere of influence

_____ forced the necessity of expansion

- New _____ and _____ to sell goods

What Were Some European Empires?

Country	Characteristics of Empire
Britain	
France	

Russia	
Austria-Hungary	
Germany	

An _____ is a union or agreement among groups working towards a _____ goal

- A close _____ of nations
- Joint _____ protection

Countries hoped that forming alliances would _____ the threat of war

- Instead it _____ that if one country became involved its _____ would automatically have to _____ as well

There were _____ major alliance systems in 1914

Triple Alliance	Triple Entente

_____ is a nation's policy of _____,
_____, _____, and _____
armed forces ready for war

- The _____ was a _____
policy where their navy must be the size of the second two largest
navies combined
- This led to an _____ between
_____ and _____ to build the
_____ and most _____ navy

_____ is a devotion to and support of one's culture
and nation, sometimes resulting in the promotion of independence

- Pride in _____ and _____
- _____ nationalism calls for liberation

The _____ was a terrorist group of Bosnian Serbs
that wanted a free Bosnia and threatened violence to achieve their goals

Countdown To War
Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
Germany offers Austria-Hungary a "Blank Cheque"
Austria-Hungary Mobilizes for war with Serbia
Austria-Hungary issues Serbia an Ultimatum
Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia
Russia declares war on Austria-Hungary
Germany declares war on Russia
France declares war on Germany
Germany declares war on France
Germany attacks France through Belgium – the Schlieffen Plan
Britain declares war on Germany